



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

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COLONEL ROBERT J. BUTLER JR.

Col. Robert J. Butler Jr. is director of intelligence/J2, United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. The Intelligence Directorate is responsible for all peacetime and wartime intelligence activities for USTRANSCOM and subordinate Transportation Component Commands.

The colonel entered the Air Force in December 1979 as a distinguished graduate of the Manhattan College Reserve Officer Training Corps program. He has served in a variety of intelligence and communications-computer systems positions in the continental United States and Europe at the detachment, squadron, group, major command, unified command, Headquarters Air Force and Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense levels. He has commanded three times and served as a Fellow at the Rand Corporation in Santa Monica, Calif., and as a National Defense Fellow with the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the commander, Joint Intelligence Center-Transportation/J2, USTRANSCOM, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

EDUCATION:

- 1979 Bachelor of science degree in computer information systems with a minor in Spanish, Manhattan College, N.Y.
- 1981 Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1983 Master of business administration degree, University of Maryland
- 1994 Air Command and Staff College, distinguished graduate, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. June 1979 - March 1984, computer programmer analyst, assistant executive officer and chief, Manpower and Personnel, Air Force Data Services Center, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
2. March 1984 - May 1987, intelligence systems manager and chief of Systems Integration, Headquarters United States Air Forces Europe and 1856th Communications Group, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
3. June 1987 - June 1990, deputy program manager for Systems Engineering, Intelligence Support System Program, United States European Command, Patch Barracks, Germany
4. June 1990 - August 1991, Air Force Research Fellow, Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, Calif.
5. August 1991 - August 1993, acquisition support manager, Headquarters U.S. Air Force Intelligence, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
6. August 1993 - June 1994, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
7. July 1994 - June 1996, commander, 23rd Intelligence Squadron, Naval Air Station, Key West, Fla.
8. July 1996 - June 1997, commander, Detachment 1, Intelligence Systems Group and director, Information Operations Center, Headquarters Air Intelligence Agency, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas
9. June 1997 - May 1998, National Defense Fellow, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
10. June 1998 - March 2000, assistant for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence Issues, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Threat Reduction, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
11. April 2000 - July 2001, commander, Joint Intelligence Center-Transportation, United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
12. July 2001 - present, director of intelligence/J2, United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal
United States Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

Private Pilot
Co-authored article on surveillance and reconnaissance for Air Force's Spacecast 2020 Project; published in Airpower Journal (1995).
Authored article entitled DoD's Use of Information Technology and Applicable Lessons for the State Department in the Information Age; published by The Henry L. Stimson Center, March 1998.
Authored Pew Case study entitled The Air Traffic Control Initiative: A Case Study in United States Decision-Making and US-China Relations; published by the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, July 2001.

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	May 19, 1979
First Lieutenant	Jun 15, 1981
Captain	Jun 15, 1983
Major	Aug 1, 1990
Lieutenant Colonel	Feb 1, 1995
Colonel	Feb 1, 2001

(Current as of July 2001)